

Services Held In Milwaukie For War Hero

Funeral services were held for David L. Cooper, HM3, U.S. Navy, at Peake Memorial Chapel in Milwaukie with Herbert G. Read, minister of the Milwaukie Church of Christ, officiating.

David was killed by enemy gunfire May 13 near the town of LocDanang, Vietnam. He was serving as a medical corpsman with the First Marine Division.

Just prior to his death, Cooper had received the nation's third highest award, the Silver Star, for gallantry in action.

David was born in Portland and later moved to Hawaii where he finished his high school and later attended the University of Hawaii.

He lived in Milwaukie with his grandmother, Mrs. C. I. Cooper, formerly of Milwaukie, prior to his enlistment in the Navy in June of 1965. He was a member of the Milwaukie Church of Christ and a past chaplain of the Demolay in Hawaii.

He was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cooper of Milwaukie and Mr. and Mrs. T. Roskoski of Aurora.